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II.-Yield Funds £3,837,047

III.-Life & Annuity Funds £17,697,680

Sinking Fund Account £28,230

£23,970,387

Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,456

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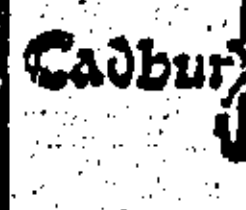
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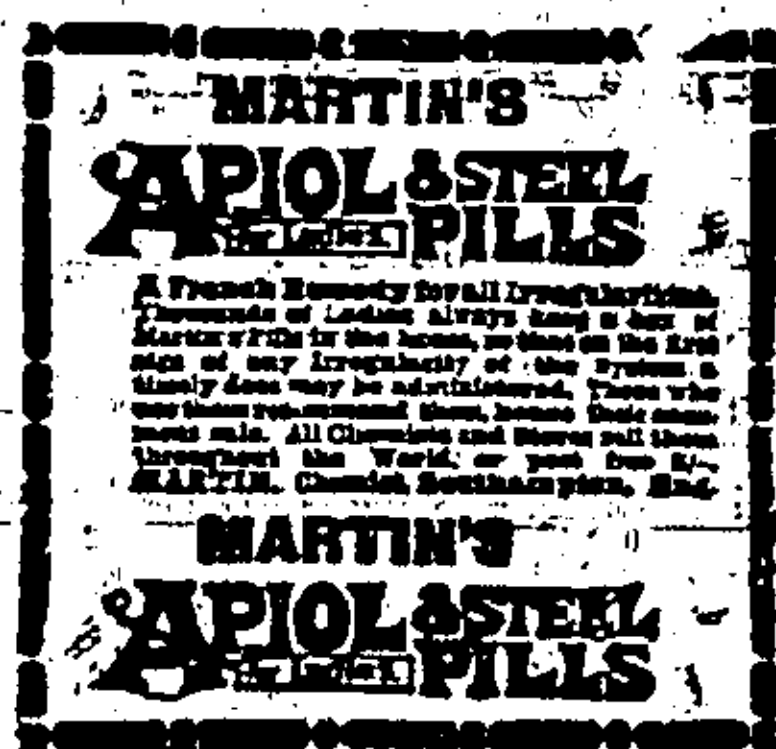
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ser anything but flattering to the latter.
If at this great European crisis we
compare the two Kaisers around whom
the nations of the world are fighting,
we find two men of totally different
characters. William II., the German
Emperor, who forced this terrible war
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Franz Josef, the Emperor of Austria,
peace-loving, sad, and weary, on whom
this war was forced.

Yet how often the word "mad" is
associated with the old Austrian Em-
peror and his family! Would it not be
nearer the truth if some of these
utterly false rumours and insinuations
were directed to the other ruler—to
the man who has plunged the whole
world into ruin and disaster?
What the German Emperor expects
when he pays a visit to any of his sub-
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the Imperial friendship.

There is a good deal about the late
Empress Elisabeth of Austria, which
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The marriage was neither com-
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A chapter is devoted to Countess Zan-
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career is well within recollection. But
we pass on to the time when the nar-
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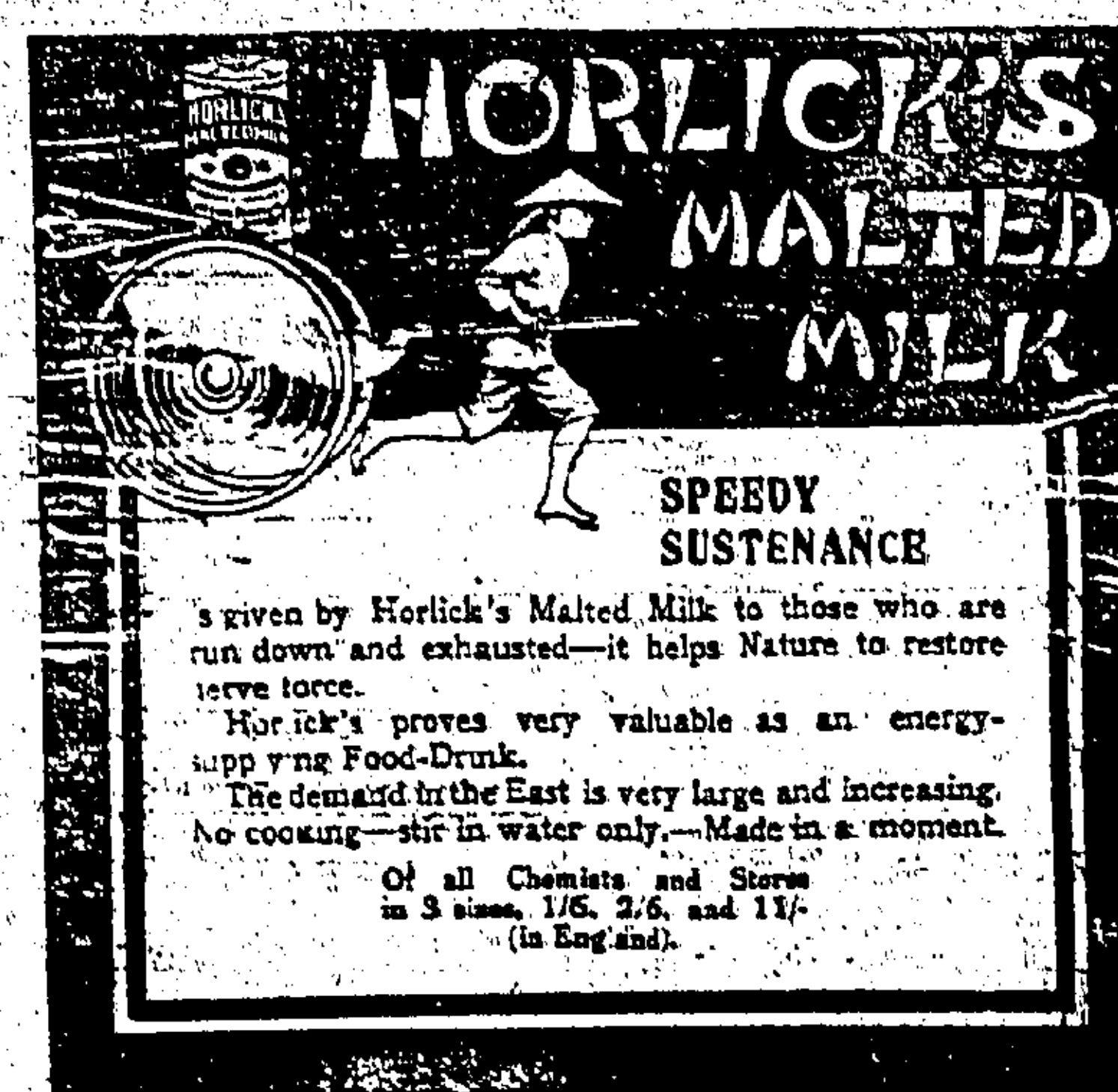
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career is well within recollection. But
we pass on to the time when the nar-
rator became attached to the suite of the
Archduke Karl Stefan. He looms large
in these memoirs, and the impression
conveyed is that of a man bubbling over
at times with high spirit, but impatient
of etiquette, and endowed with rich
mental qualities. The first purely per-
sonal view given of him is at one of his
southern villas on an island in the Adria-
tic.

INTIMATIONS



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frontier. In the low-lying land along
the Yalu-harbed with traps, were laid,
and mounds of grass along the hills
collected large guns. All this was
seen by my friend, and pointed out
to her as precautions already taken
against a Russian invasion.

Princess Renata Radziwill had also
been asked by the authorities if she
would give the castle for use as a
hospital. All the rooms were coated,
and the matter thoroughly gone into
even in 1912.

The horses owned by everyone were
counted periodically by the Govern-
ment; and on certain days the peasants
and owners of horses were obliged to
bring their animals into the towns to
be examined and counted, as all are
regulated in time of war.

Of life at the Austrian Court in the
capital itself, a few glimpses are given.
Particularly does the tragic figure of the
Archduke Otto stand out from this pic-
ture. He was the brother, it will be
remembered, of the victims of Sarajevo,
and the father of the present heir to the
throne, Karl Franz Josef. Of the latter's
upbringing, some good may be hoped when
the present writer is at an end and he
survives.

Archduke Karl has been very care-
fully brought up, and his mother,
Archduchess Marie Josepha, has been
untiring in her devotion and care to the
son whose father gave no heed or good
example to him. She sent Karl for a
time to be educated at Stonyhurst Col-
lege, Lancashire. I heard from time to
time, from some friends of mine there,
that he thoroughly enjoyed the life and
was most popular.

The Countess Chotek, who became the
wife of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand,
and shared his fate, is alluded to in these
lightly but attractively written pages, and
we are also introduced, though at a dis-
tance, to King Constantine of Greece and
other European celebrities. But the
main interest centres persistently and
with happy result round the household
of the Archduke Karl Stefan, who him-
self is easily the most picturesque; it not
always the most engaging personality of
these vivid and bustling pages.

CHINA A MONARCHY.

A Novel Method of Decision.

The Peking correspondent of "The
Times" writing on October 10th says:—
The monarchical movement has recently
taken a quasi-constitutional form, and
the hope that its development would be
suspended until after the war has dis-
appeared. The State Council, a nomi-
nated body acting in a legislative capacity
pending the indefinitely deferred assem-
bling of Parliament, has passed a Bill
providing for the constitution of a special
body to pronounce upon this burning
question. Members numbering 2,000,
nominally representative of all classes,
will telegraph their votes for or against
from 28 centres throughout the country
to the State Council at Peking, which
body presumably will adopt the same
method of giving effect to the expressed
convictions of the majority.

The President, despite his disapproval
of the movement, has duly promulgated
the Bill and given it as much legal
authority as such an instrument can
possess in a State subject to a purely per-
sonal rule. It is claimed that the vote
thus recorded by Provinces representing
an enormous electorate, uninfluenced by
the atmosphere of Peking, will truly in-
dicate the national wishes. But as in
the elections the voters are all controlled
by officials, and every official in the coun-
try is stumbling over his fellows to en-
deavour to earn favour in the sight of
Peking, it will be more difficult, except
in a few special regions, to register an
anti-monarchical vote than to pass a hip-
popotamus through the barrel of a small-
bore rifle.

The steps necessary for obtaining the
country's opinion will be completed in a
few weeks, after which there is every
indication that it is intended to take steps
that will end in China almost immedi-
ately becoming a Monarchy once more. It
is needless to say that the plan described
makes no mention of any collateral
arrangements to give the Monarchy a
constitutional character, though this is
ostensibly the object of the movement.

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concerning the "Port" can be had on
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
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SATURDAY,

the 4th December, 1915, at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

SUNDAY
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
(Removed to Sales Rooms for Convenience
of Sale).

TWO GENTS' BICYCLES
(Practically New)
A number of Pairs of
GENTS' BOOTS and SHOES,
SUIT LENGTHS, &c., &c.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1915. 1028

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

MONDAY,

the 8th December, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., at
No. 3, Carraroe Road, Kowloon,
"Corner House."

THE
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
therein contained.

Consisting of:—
Teak Hall Stand, "Bevelled Mirror"
Extension Dining Table, Teak Sideboard,
Dinner Wagon, Overmantel, Crockery
and Glass Ware, Teak Drawing Room
Suite, Curio Cabinet, Lace Curtains, Brass
Picture Rods, Japanese War or Colours and
Pictures, E.P. Tea and Coffee Service,
Ski Rugs, Teak Fender Brackets and Dogs,
Dyable and Single Brass mounted Beds,
Marble-top Bureau, Wardrobes, Chest of
Drawers Shanghai Bath, Cooking Stove
and all Electric Fittings and Lights,
&c.

1 Large Monkey House with three
Monkeys and two aviaries with Canaries
and Sundry Pota Plants.

On view from Sunday, the 5th.
Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1915. 1014

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms,
No. 3, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice
House Street.

ONE PERAMBULATOR,
PRACTICALLY NEW.

Apply to the Undersigned.
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Hongkong, Nov. 29, 1915. 1016

FOR SALE

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice
House Street.

One Piano by Broadwood & Sons (good
condition).
One "by Collard & Collard, good
condition.
One "by Brinsmead & Son, good
condition.

One "by Montgomerie & Weston, good
condition.
Two Boston Grand Pianos by Broadwood
& Sons.
Piano by Koch & Sohne.
Piano by Weindelschke.

Apply to the Undersigned.
TERMS:—Cash.

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Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1915. 1020

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ALEXANDRA CAFE is sure to tempt
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VICTORIA THEATRE

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of The Present War.

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AND

John Bunny in a
Game of Golf.

INTIMATIONS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Union Insurance Society
of Canton, Limited, will be held at the
Head Office of the Society, No. 9 Queen's
Buildings, Ice House Street, Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY
the 4th day of December, 1915 at 12 o'clock
noon for the purpose of considering, and
if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary
Resolutions the following Resolutions, that
is to say:—

1. "That the Capital of the Society be
increased to \$4,000,000 (Four
million Dollars) by the creation of
3,600 (Three thousand six hundred)
additional ordinary shares of \$250
(Two hundred and fifty Dollars)
each (whereof \$100 (One hundred
Dollars) shall be credited as paid
up) ranking for dividend and in all
other respects pari passu with the
existing ordinary shares of the
Society; and that the said ad-
ditional shares, so far as shall be
necessary for the purpose, be issued
to those Shareholders of the China
Fire Insurance Company Limited
who have accepted or shall accept
the Society's offer made to them on
the 4th day of August, 1915, such
issue to be in accordance with the
terms of a contract or memorandum
in writing made or to be made
pursuant to the said offer and to be
filed with the Registrar of Companies;
and that the balance (if
any) of the said additional shares
be disposed of by the Society's
Board of Directors in such manner
as such Board shall think most
beneficial to the Society."

2. "That Article No. 6 of the Society's
Articles of Association which now
reads:—

"The Society shall have a first and
paramount lien upon all the shares
of any shareholder for all monies
due to the Society either from him
alone or jointly with any other
person and where a share is held
by more persons than one the
Society shall have a lien thereon
in respect of all monies due to it
from all or any of the holders
thereof."

"be eliminated in its entirety and
that in lieu thereof the following
new Article be inserted as Article
No. 6:—

3. "The Society shall have a first and
paramount lien upon all the shares
registered in the name of each
shareholder (whether solely or
jointly with others) and upon the
proceeds of sale thereof, for the
debts, liabilities and engagements
and solely or jointly with any
other person, to or with the
Society, whether the period for
the payment, fulfillment, or dis-
charge thereof shall have actually
arrived or not, and no equitable
interest in any share shall be
created except upon the footing
and condition that Clause 3A
hereof is to have full effect. And
such lien shall extend to all
"Articles" from time to time
declared in respect of such
shares."

4. "That after Article No. 34 of the
Society's Articles of Association
the following new Article be insert-
ed as Article No. 34A:—

"Save as herein otherwise provided
the registered holder of any share
as the absolute owner thereof,
and, accordingly, shall not be
except as ordered by a Court of
competent jurisdiction, or as by
Ordinance required, be bound to
recognize any equitable or other
claim to or interest in such share
on the part of any other person,
firm, Company or Corporation."

5. "That the following Articles Nos.
95 to 100 (inclusive) of the Society's
Articles of Association reading:—
"The Secretary be altered so as to read
"the General Manager"; and that in
the last mentioned Articles (Nos.
98 to 100 inclusive) wherever the
word "Secretary" appears such word
be eliminated and that in lieu thereof
the words "General Manager" be
inserted."

Should the above Resolutions be passed
by the requisite majority, they will be
submitted for confirmation as Special
Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary
General Meeting which will be subsequently
convened.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1915.
By Order of the Board,
G. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the China Traders' Insurance
Company, Limited, will be held at the
Head Office of the Company No. 3
Queen's Buildings, Ice House Street,
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on
SATURDAY the 4th day of December,
1915 at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon for
the purpose of considering, and if thought
fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions
the following Resolutions, that is to say:—

1. "That Article No. 9 of the Company's
Articles of Association which now
reads:—

"The Company shall have a first
and paramount lien upon all the
shares of any shareholder for all
monies due to the Company either
from him alone or jointly with
any other person and where a
share is held by more persons than
one the Company shall have a
lien thereon in respect of all
monies due to it from all or
any of the holders thereof."

"be eliminated in its entirety, and
that in lieu thereof the following
new Article be inserted as Article
No. 9:—

2. "The Company shall have a first
and paramount lien upon all the
shares registered in the name of
each shareholder (whether solely
or jointly with others) and upon
the proceeds of sale thereof, for
his debts, liabilities and engage-
ments, and solely or jointly with
any other person, to or with the
Company, whether the period for
the payment, fulfillment or dis-
charge thereof shall have
actually arrived or not, and no
equitable interest in any share
shall be created except upon the
footing and condition that Clause
3A hereof is to have full effect.
And such lien shall extend to all
dividends from time to time
declared in respect of such shares."

3. "That after Article No. 33 of the
Company's Articles of Association
the following new Article be inserted
as Article No. 33A:—

"Save as herein otherwise provided
the Company shall be entitled to
treat the registered holder of any
share as the absolute owner thereof,
and, accordingly, shall not be
except as ordered by a Court of
competent jurisdiction, or as by
Ordinance required, be bound to
recognize any equitable or other
claim to or interest in such share
on the part of any other person,
firm, Company or Corporation."

4. "That the heading of Articles Nos.
94 to 99 (inclusive) of the Com-
pany's Articles of Association read-
ing:— "The Secretary be altered so
as to read 'the General Manager';
and that in the last mentioned
Articles (Nos. 94 to 99 inclusive)
wherever the word 'Secretary'
appears such word be
eliminated and that in lieu thereof
the words 'General Manager' be
inserted."

5. "That in the following Articles of
the Company's Articles of Associa-
tion, viz.:—Articles Nos. 2, 7,
24, 35, 44, 46, 52, 54, 83, 93, 102
and 123 the word 'Secretary'
whenever it occurs be eliminated
and that in lieu thereof the words
'General Manager' be inserted."

Should the above Resolutions be passed
by the requisite majority, they will be
submitted for confirmation as Special
Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary
General Meeting which will be sub-
sequently convened.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1915.
By Order of the Board,
G. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

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FANCY SALE.

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SATURDAY, December 4th,
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5 p.m. Concert (Arranged by
Mr. Geo. Grimble).

Tickets:—\$1.00 & 50 Cents.
Hongkong, Nov. 24, 1915.

INTIMATIONS

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT
WAR LOAN.

5 1/2 PER CENT. LOAN, free of tax,
to be issued at 98.
Loan to be redeemed after 10 years.
Interest on coupons (from 14th
November, 1915).
The Bonds are issued in Roubles.
Subscription List will be Opened from
29th November to 31st December, 1915.
Applications will be received by the
RUSSIAN-ASIAN BANK, Hongkong Branch,
from date.
Hongkong, Nov. 22, 1915. 898

FRENCH GOVERNMENT NEW LOAN
"LOAN OF VICTORY".

THIS 5 PER CENT LOAN, free of tax,
is to be issued at 98. The bonds are
in francs—Capital nominal Frs 100 0/1.
Interest on the Bonds dates from Novem-
ber 15 and is payable quarterly.
Subscription lists will be CLOSED on
the 10th of the December in Hongkong.
Applications will be received by the
Hongkong Branch of Banque de l'Indo-
China from date.
Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1915. 1021

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of Mr. H. K.
HOLMES, Solicitor, hitherto carried
on at the Post Office Buildings, Victoria,
Hongkong, will be carried on as from this
date by Mr. GUY ROBSON HAYWOOD,
of the same firm, and of the style of HOLMES
& HAYWOOD.

H. K. HOLMES,
GUY R. HAYWOOD.
Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1915. 1023

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their
weekly share report, dated 2nd December,
state:—

There has been more activity in the
local market during the past week and
though rates have, in some instances,
given way further, there is more enquiry
at the close for both investment and
speculative account. Standard Tin has
receded to £188 and £167 for spot and
three months delivery respectively, and
Plantation Rubber is now quoted at 3/11
spot, 2/11 forward for delivery in 6 months.
Bar Silver is quoted to-day at 261 1/2
Sterling T. T. at 11 1/2, and Shanghai T. T.
at 7 1/2. The Bank's buying rate for Sd/s
bills on Shanghai now stands at 75 1/2.

Banks:—Hongkong and Shanghai have
declined to a selling rate of 8810 after
small sales at 8820, buyers now offering
8800.

Marine Insurance:—Unions have also
receded to a selling quotation of 8910, but
at 8900 there are buyers. Cantons after
sales at 8425, have improved to 8435
buyers, and a higher rate would doubtless
be paid. North China are a quiet market
at 115, and Yangtze River with
buyers at the improved quotation of 8270
with Ex 73.

Fire Insurance:—Chinas have been sold
at 1150 and more shares can be placed at
this rate, sellers at present quotation of
1155. Hongkong are easier with sellers at
1415 and no business to report.

Shipping:—Douglas have been booked
at 885 and 885 for cash and settlement
delivery, and more shares can probably be
placed. Indo Chi are after sales at 1445
for settlement delivery, cash dividend
have been sold at reduced quotation of
1435 and 1445 ex dividend, and more
shares are on offer at the latter rate.
Steamboats are wanted at 1195 but no
shares are forthcoming under an advance.
Star Farner have improved to 374 with
sales and continue in request.

Oils:—Shells can be placed locally at
35, and Langkats at the North at 34 1/2.

Refineries:—China Sugars have ruled
more or less neglected during the period
under review, but at the close there are
buyers at 1127 with doubtful sellers at
1125. Luzon has also come into request,
and can be placed at 87.

Mining:—Rauha have been placed at
\$3.60, and now close with more shares on
offer at same rate with no buyers in
evidence. Ballina remains quiet at 307.

Docks, Wharves and Coal:—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Dock have been
steady market during the week and have
been placed at 885 and 885. Kowloon
Wharves are wanted at 875 for cash with
no shares on offer at the rate. In the North
New Engineering remain in demand at 115.
Shanghai Docks have improved to a
buying rate of 1150. Shanghai and
Hongkong Wharves close with a nominal
quotation of 1150.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings:—Hong-
kong Lands have been a quiet market with
no business to report. Hotels remain in
quiescence at 1105. Hongkong remain on
offer at 87 with no buyers at the rate and
Central Estates close with a nominal
quotation of 1105. Hotels remain in
demand at 1105 with no shares on offer
and West Point and Kowloon Lands are

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Is the man who has blood—
real rich red blood and
plenty of it—in his body.

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strength-replenishing blood.

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RHEUMATISM'S PAINS.

CANNOT BE RUBBED OUT.

The pain of rheumatism is something
that you cannot rub out. Every sufferer
from rheumatism has been advised to rub
this or that on the affected part, but after
all the rubbing the pain remains.
This blood and rheumatism come to-
gether and if they are properly treated they
will go together. One prominent medical
writer says that "there is no acute febrile
process in which an anemia occurs with
greater rapidity." Anemia means thin
blood and thin blood is something that can
be corrected, so why not build up the blood
until the rheumatic poisons are driven out?
This is exactly what is done in the treat-
ment of rheumatism with Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills. And, muscular and articular
rheumatism all show improvement, as the
thin blood is built up, and when the poisons
in the blood are overcome and driven out
the rheumatism does not return so long as
the blood is kept rich and red.
Care in your diet is important during the
treatment, but every rheumatic sufferer
should begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for
Pale People to-day. Your dealer sells
them; substitutes are worthless.
Also obtainable from the Dr. Williams'
Medicine Co., 3, Southview Road, Shang-
hai, at same price and post free. \$1.50
per bottle or 5 for \$3.00.

unchanged with a nominal quotation of
\$72 and \$40 respectively.
Cotton Mills:—The market in Shanghai
has again suffered from settlement influences
and the following rates are according to
our latest advices, via Esso, 10th Dec.
buyers, Kung Yik Tia 15 1/2, and Shanghai
Cottons Tia 9 1/2 both sellers. The following
have a nominal quotation on viz. Inter-
national Tia 8 1/2, Loon Kung Mow Tia 7 1/2,
Soy Chien Tia 4 1/2 and Yangtze Tia 6 1/2.
Miscellaneous:—Cements have been
placed at rates varying from \$10.15 and
\$9.80 at which latter rate shares could
probably be placed. Hongkong Tramways
are wanted at 85 1/2, Peak Tram (old) at
84 1/2 and Peak Tram (new) at 85 1/2 cents.
Dairy Farms are on offer at \$10. Ropes
at \$34 1/2. Waterboats at \$161. The
following close with a nominal quotation
viz. China Borneo \$101, China Light and
Power \$4.80, China Provident \$9.80,
Electric \$444, Loon \$180, Steam Landries
\$33, Wai sons \$8 1/2 and Powell \$4 1/2.
Memo:—Next Settling day:—Dec. 2nd.
William Powell, Ltd., Ordinary Annual
Meeting on the 9th inst. transfer books
will be closed from the 2nd to 8th inst.
inclusive.

SAFETY AT SEA.

The Provision of Watertight
Compartments.

The second report of the Departmental
Committee on Bulkheads and Watertight
Compartments in merchant ships has been
issued in the last report, which was
dated November 3, 1914, the committee
dealt with the reference as to what would
constitute efficient sub-division of foreign-
going passenger steamers, and in this their
second and concluding report they deal
with the other five classes of vessels
covered by the reference, viz. passenger
steamers plying within the home
trade limits; passenger steamers plying
on short excursions along the coast during
daylight and in fine weather between April
1 and October 31; passenger steamers
plying within partially smooth water
limits; passenger steamers plying in
smooth waters either in estuaries and lakes
or on rivers and canals; and cargo steamers,
either foreign-going or home trade.

Having regard to the wide variations in
size of these vessels and the large number
of different types included in the commit-
tee's reference, the committee are only
capable of a general application, which
must be borne in mind when administering
them. It will be for the authorities to
decide on the modifications necessary in
special cases. Subject to these reservations
and to certain stated exceptions and mod-
ifications, the committee recommend that
the first report should apply to the vessels
of the above mentioned classes.

Dealing with cross-channel steamers
whose principal employment is the carriage
of passengers, express goods and mail, as for
instance, those running between Holyhead
and Dublin or Kingstown, Dover and
Calais, Folkestone and Boulogne, New-
haven and Liverpool, Liverpool and L&L
of Man, the committee say that they con-
cur in the recommendation of the committee
of 1890, that such vessels of whatever
length should be subdivided throughout their
length so that they might float in moderate
weather with any two adjoining compart-
ments in free communication with the sea.

Vessels of the classes which ply on short
excursions, and in partially smooth or
smooth water, are, for the most part, ex-
clusively devoted to the carriage of passen-
gers, and as a rule no cargo below the
bulkhead deck is carried. In these circum-
stances it appears reasonable, says the
committee, to deal with them in a similar
manner, making due allowance for the
smaller size, encountered. The enforce-
ment of these rules will necessitate the
marking of the subdivision load water-line
on all such vessels over 100 feet in length.
In cases where the authorities are satisfied
that watertight doors are necessary, they
should be capable of being closed from the
bridge. Doors between passenger spaces,
if necessary for the trade in which the
vessel is engaged, should be of similar type.

With regard to cargo steamers, the
committee, while not desiring to hamper
unreasonably the evolution of special
designs of ships under proper control,
consider that the omission of bulkheads
which are specified by the rules of the
Classification Societies, should be strictly
confined to special cases, where such
omission is unavoidable, having regard to
the service of the vessel.
The committee believe that the enforce-
ment on passenger steamers of the
standards of sub-division recommended in
their first report will in itself tend to cause
an improvement in the sub-division of
cargo steamers, especially those of the
larger size, but still from time to time
of opinion that the question of the systematic
spacing of the bulkheads in all cargo
steamers should receive the careful
consideration of shipowners and builders.

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TODAY'S TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA.

LARGE GERMAN FORCE WITHDRAWN FROM BALKANS.

Zurich, Dec. 2. It is reported that in view of the powerful offensive which the Russians are preparing in Galicia, a large German force has been withdrawn from Bulgaria and Serbia and sent to the South-Eastern front.

Several battalions of Bulgarians have been sent to Gallipoli instead of the promised German reinforcements.

BRITISH SQUADRON BOMBARDING BELGIAN COAST.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2. The Telegram states that a British squadron bombarded the Belgian coast on Tuesday. The squadron consisted of forty vessels.

THE BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Total Over Half A Million.

LONDON, Dec. 2. Mr. Asquith, in a written answer to a question, announces that the total British casualties in the Army and Navy shown to November 9th, were 510,290.

Of this total, 1,620 officers and 69,272 men were killed on the Western front, and 1,594 officers and 21,331 men were killed at the Dardanelles.

The numbers killed in the Navy are 580 officers and 9,028 men.

HOLLAND AND GERMANY.

Authoritative Denial of Alleged Secret Treaty.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2. The Prime Minister of Holland has denied the existence of a secret treaty between Holland and Germany.

THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

"Complicated and Rather Acute."

ATHENS, Dec. 2. The situation remains complicated and rather acute.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 3. Private discussions are in progress on both sides of the House of Commons with a view to the formation of an organization to bring pressure to bear on the Government with a view to ensure the most vigorous prosecution of the war.

THE CANADIAN WAR LOAN.

Doubtly Subscribed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2. The Minister of Finance announces that the subscriptions, to the \$50,000,000 War Loan have amounted to \$100,000,000.

A COMMONWEALTH WAR LOAN.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 2. The prospectus has been issued of a 4½ per cent. Commonwealth War Loan of £10,000,000 sterling. Applications close on January 31st.

PASSPORTS TO LEAVE THE UNITED KINGDOM.

New Order-in-Council.

LONDON, Dec. 2. An Order-in-Council requires every person leaving the United Kingdom to be provided with a valid passport not more than two years old.

British subjects of military age must hold passports issued since November 15th. These will not be granted except for satisfactory reasons.

MR. ROOSEVELT ON AMERICAN TIMIDITY.

Neutrals and Germany's Criminal Responsibility.

New York, Dec. 2.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter declining to attend a meeting of protest against the Armenian massacres, says: "The nation is too timid to protect its own citizens from murder and outrage, or to speak on behalf of Belgium and therefore it cannot carry much weight by a protest on behalf of the Jews and Armenians. Germany's criminal responsibility for the atrocities of the past eighteen months must be shared by neutrals, headed by the United States."

COAL CONSUMPTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Board of Trade Warning.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Board of Trade draws attention to the probability of the increasing consumption of coal in the industrial areas, and the reduced output of the mines owing to the enlistment of miners. It recommends industrial consumers to make contracts, and not trust to the open market.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

His Majesty the King will very recently use a couple of sticks when he attempted to walk. His Majesty walked unaided to-day and managed with a single walking stick, both at the Palace and at Marlborough House. Although His Majesty is still unable to use the right leg freely, he is well on the way to complete recovery.

EXPLOSION IN AN AMERICAN POWDER FACTORY.

Disastrous Tragic Crime.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

A mysterious explosion has occurred in a powder factory at Wilmington, Delaware, whereby thirty men were killed.

The factory officials state that placards had been posted in the vicinity warning Dutch workers to quit work in the factory if they valued their lives.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The steamer Kingsway has been sunk. Five of the crew are missing.

MALTA, Dec. 1.

The British steamer Malinche has been sunk. Two lifeboats have brought in the crew, who were exhausted through battling with the storm for twenty-four hours.

AUSTRALIAN HARVEST PROSPECTS.

ADELAIDE, Dec. 2.

The Government Statist forecasts an aggregate yield for the coming harvest of 27½ million bushels. This will be a record in the production of the State.

THE AREA UNDER CROPS IS 850,000 ACRES ABOVE THAT OF LAST YEAR.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

INTENSE BOMBARDMENTS ON WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Dec. 2.

Intense bombardments have been a feature on the entire western front. Anglo-French artillery in Belgium, according to a communiqué, recently damaged the enemy's fieldworks, and made a breach of thirty metres in one redoubt. A German armoured train was beaten off near Hoge, and an infantry column was dispersed near Solons.

AERIAL WARFARE.

PARIS, Dec. 2. A communiqué states: "There has only been a vigorous French cannonade. French aeroplanes in Artois attacked two German aeroplanes. They brought down one, and chased the other to Douai."

THE STRUGGLE AT MONASTIR.

SALONIKA, Dec. 2.

The Serbians are holding Monastir, and the Bulgarians are endeavouring to outflank the town from the south-east, and, if possible, surround it.

The thermometer in the French lines registered fifteen below zero, centigrade. Credible information states that the Austro-Germans are falling back in the north and proceeding to Bulgaria.

BRITISH EMPIRE'S "BROAD SHOULDERS."

ABLE TO BEAR THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL BURDEN.

LONDON, Dec. 1. Mr. Asquith pointed out the enormous economic and financial burdens necessary for carrying on the war but added that our shoulders were broad enough to bear the burden. He was confident that all classes would gladly and joyfully make the necessary sacrifices. He asked the Trade Union leaders to use their influence to prevent a general demand for higher wages, and assured that since the war began there had been a rise in some cases of a substantial rise in wages, and even allowing for the increased cost of living, the workers were better off now than before the war.

TRADE UNIONS AND MINISTERS' SPEECHES.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Trade Union conference has resolved that copies of the speeches of Mr. Asquith, Mr. McKenna and Mr. Buxton shall be printed and distributed to Trade Unionists with a request that they shall give the matter favourable consideration.

QUIET IN MACEDONIA.

PARIS, Dec. 2.

The position in Macedonia is reported to be quiet. It is intensely cold.

MONTENEGRINS ACTIVE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

A Montenegrin communiqué states: "We attacked in the region of Fotcha and defeated the Austrians, who retreated in disorder towards Gorazda."

THE DARDANELLES.

PARIS, Dec. 2.

There has been the usual mining activity at the Dardanelles.

ITALIANS STRENGTHENING NEW POSITIONS.

ROME, Dec. 2.

The Italians are busy consolidating new positions. A communiqué says that intense artillery bombardments have been directed with the object of breaking down fresh enemy lines.

The Austrians bombarded and set on fire a civil hospital at Monfalcone.

GERMANY'S INTERFERENCE WITH NEUTRAL COMMERCE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Admiralty publishes a document showing that the Swedish Customs have to telegraph to Germany the sailings of all vessels, saying that there is no contraband aboard, while vessels must have clearance papers in both German and Swedish. All vessels leaving the Baltic are examined by a German patrol boat, and sometimes they have to wait for hours. The Admiralty says that this shows how Germany, when there is any opportunity for naval activity, practices the principle of the freedom of the seas for neutral commerce.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING ON PERSIAN FRONTIER.

PERSEPOLIS, Dec. 2.

A telegram from the Novo Vremya correspondent says that the Russians in Persia are crushing the opposition. On November 26th, in the region south of Lake Urmiah, a force of Turks and Kurds, after a sharp encounter, fled into Turkish territory. Karaj and Kenghman were occupied next day.

GLOOMY ASPECT.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Star's correspondent at Rome states that Greece has notified the Allies that it is impossible to accept the demands for the Greek evacuation of Salonika and an Allied surveillance of the Greek coast, because it is tantamount to a violation of Greece's neutrality.

GREECE'S NEUTRALITY.

(With The Post's Service.)

AN EXPLANATION NECESSARY.

PEKING, Dec. 2.

Chu Yim, the superintendent of Chinese students in Europe, has cabled to the Ministry of Education that, owing to a disagreement with the Chinese Minister in London, he has been detained by the latter.

The Government have telegraphed to the Minister for an explanation.

THE TAM SHUI HUNG MURDER TRIAL.

A STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDING.

THE MURDER CHARGE AGAINST A MOTHER AND HER SON OF KILLING A WOMAN IN THE VILLAGE OF TAM SHUI HUNG, NEAR SHANTOU, WAS CONTINUED TODAY BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GOMPERTZ AND A SPECIAL JURY.

Mr. P. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. G. N. Oppe, of the Crown Solicitor's office), prosecuted, and Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. Kong Sing) defended. Arising out of a cross-examination of one of the Crown witnesses by Mr. Potter, Mr. Jenkin asked his Lordship to invite the witness to say anything he liked in favour of the prisoners. He gathered from Mr. Potter's remarks that the woman had been in the care of the police and she was not allowed to see anybody except in the presence of the police.

Mr. Potter said such a position was impossible.

Mr. Jenkin went on to remark that Mr. Kong Sing applied for the woman's release, but the Captain Superintendent of Police did not see fit to allow it, and Counsel was sure that if Mr. Kong Sing had been the Captain Superintendent he would not have done so either. Continuing, Counsel said: "he would call Chief Detective Inspector Morrison who was the only person who interrogated the woman."

Mr. Potter said he had been in Court when his friend appeared for the defence; that day he was appearing for the Crown. He (Mr. Potter) would again tell the jury that he did not suggest that Inspector Morrison endeavoured to put into the woman's mouth truthful evidence, or to say any such thing whatever, because Counsel did not believe that Inspector Morrison would do it.

Mr. Potter, resuming his seat, said *solo voce*, that it was "A Star Chamber proceeding."

"I object to Counsel," said Mr. Jenkin, "when he is sitting down, saying it is a Star Chamber proceeding. It is decidedly improper."

Mr. Potter: "Nobody in history ever suggested the judges of the Star Chamber were corrupt, but the system was rotten."

At this point the Judge intervened, and asked Mr. Potter not to make remarks *solo voce*.

Mr. Potter said he apologised for that and added that he never said anything *solo voce* which he was not prepared to say candidly.

Counsel then continued to call evidence on behalf of the Crown.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

A Shanghai Appeal.

In the Judicial Court of the Privy Council, before Viscount H.M. de la Riviere, Lord Sumner, and Lord Atkinson, the case of *Beuchey v. the King* was heard on October 22nd. It was a petition for special leave to appeal from a judgment of the High Court of Hong Kong, dated August 17, 1914, and raised an interesting question in the law of conspiracy. The petitioner, who is a British subject, was charged at Shanghai together with a Belgian named de Maer with conspiracy to defraud. At the trial it was proved that de Maer was a Belgian subject, and that conspiracy to defraud was not a criminal offence in Belgian law, and that conspiracy to defraud was not a criminal offence in Belgian law, and that conspiracy to defraud was not a criminal offence in Belgian law.

THE IMPERIAL AIR-CRAFT FLOTILLA.

34 Aeroplanes Presented.

The Overseas Club has so far presented 34 aeroplanes to the Royal Flying Corps. The following note from the *Times* Weekly of October 29th is of interest to Far Eastern subscribers to this movement: "Last week Sir David Henderson, the Commander of the Royal Flying Corps, informed us that every district which provides an aeroplane for our Aircraft Flotilla shall have the satisfaction of knowing that a unit in the Royal Flying Corps will be permanently called after it. This is a very important point, as the waste in aeroplanes is of course very great. For instance, should the machine provided by, say, the Shanghai Brigade, come to an untimely end, a new aeroplane will at once be christened 'Shanghai, Brigade' to take its place. Thus subscribers overseas will have a permanent link with the Royal Flying Corps."

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THE WEST POINT MURDER.

STATE OF ACCUSED'S MIND.

A Death Sentence.

Evidence on the state of the mind of Li Pui, charged with committing a terrible murder at West Point, and with attempting to commit another murder, was given at the Criminal Court of the Supreme Court of the Criminal Court today.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown and accused, who pleaded "Not guilty," was defended by Mr. G. A. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. F. Mason, of Messrs D'Almeida and Mason).

The Crown Solicitor mentioned that prisoner had been carefully examined by Dr. Moore and Dr. McKenny since the last hearing.

Dr. Moore said he had made two examinations and could find no signs of insanity nor evidence that accused had suffered from epilepsy. A man who had epilepsy might show signs in the way of scars on his tongue, bitten in a fit. Accused had also been put through an oral examination and had answered rationally.

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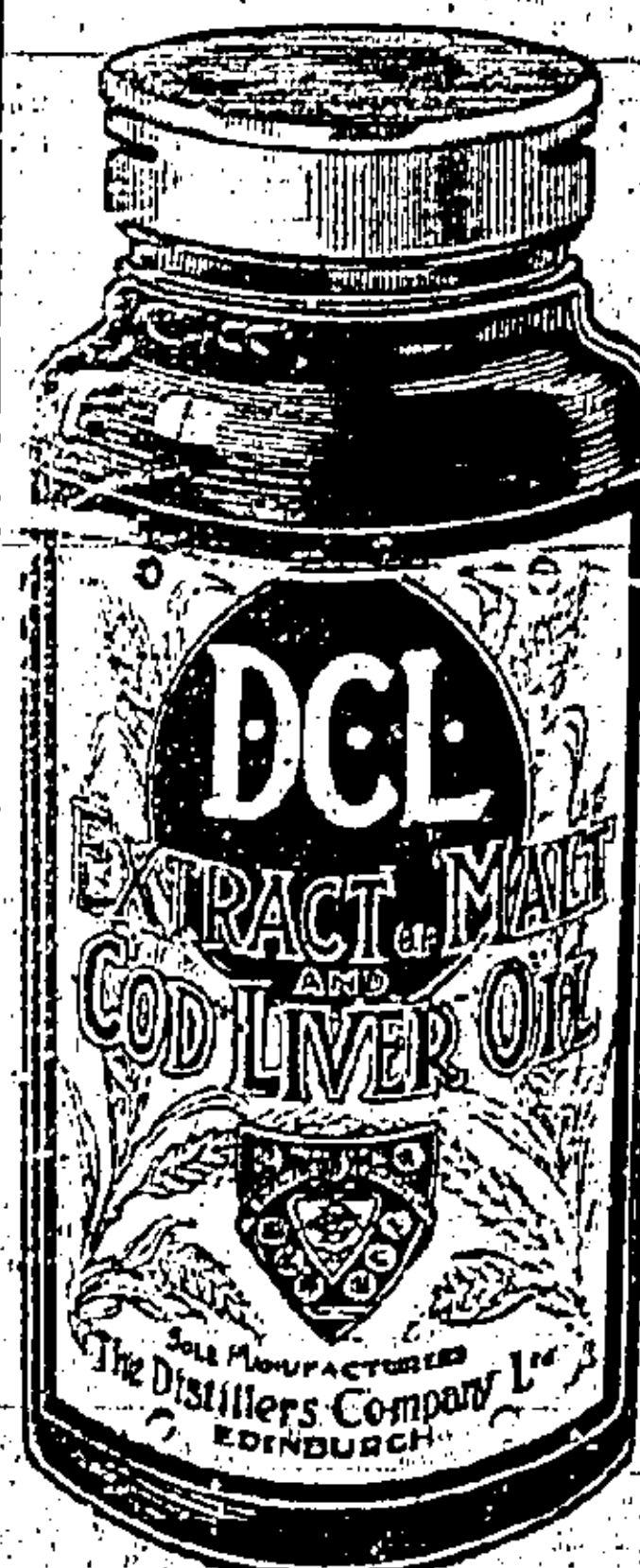
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FOR MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO SATURDAY, Dec. 4, Daylight. SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, KASHMIR, AND YOKOHAMA SATURDAY, Dec. 4, Daylight. WEIHAWEI & TIENTSIN SATURDAY, Dec. 4, Daylight. PAKHOI & HAIPHONG SATURDAY, Dec. 4, Daylight. BANGKOK SATURDAY, Dec. 4, Daylight. MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO SATURDAY, Dec. 4, Daylight. SHANGHAI SATURDAY, Dec. 4, Daylight. SHANGHAI, CEBU & ILOILO SATURDAY, Dec. 4, Daylight. MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO SATURDAY, Dec. 4, Daylight.

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SHINYO MARU (Cargo Steamer) Fri., 10th Dec. NIPPON MARU (Cargo Steamer) Tues., 14th Dec. at 10.30 a.m. SHINYO MARU (Cargo Steamer) Tues., 14th Dec. at 10.30 a.m.

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